

FAMILY CONSULTANT

The family consultant provides professional services to patients, families and the organization in order to honor, empower and respect the central role of the family as the constant in a child's life. Provides direct services including counseling and support to families through the entire treatment cycle. Provides education of families, staff, volunteers and the community on principles and applications of family centered care. Provides leadership (advocacy) in the development of practices, programs and policies that support the integration of family centered care principles throughout the organization. Responsible for the effective operations of the Family Advisory Council and Family Faculty Activities.

Requirements:

Parent of a child who has special health care needs and has received care at CHOP. Experience in assisting other parents whose children have special health care needs. Knowledgeable about service delivery systems, including health, education and social services. Experienced in speaking before audiences of families and professionals. Excellent leadership, organizational and written and communication skills. Bachelor's degree preferred or the equivalent in life and work experience related to the care of special needs children and their families.

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